

best to load & unload them more than was absolutely necessary  
Mother & I went to see them last night & found them per-  
fectly safe — — — — — Mentham sends a noble representation  
to the Anti Slavery Society at the head of which is the Rev.  
Mrs Weston — whether she intends making a speech must  
or not I cannot say — I dare say she would like to — Mother  
sends much love — hopes soon to see you — says if Mr's clothes  
need repairing you must bring with you — Your sister Emily

Rev. A. A. Phelps.

Bohn

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Mrs. Emily Sturtevant.

Harlow

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Wentham May 27. 1854.

Dear Brother,

I recd your letter last week & am much obliged to you for your polite invitation to spend this week with you - I would most gladly accept it, but circumstances seem most decidedly to forbid my getting about much at present - I have been here about a fortnight - came the same day on which William left N.B. for Cuba. He will probably remain here during his absence which may be 3, 6, 8 or even 12 months - As to what I am doing I can hardly tell you - but if you have any sewing you wish done for yourself or D. and I am ready & shall be happy to do it. I have no particular engagements for the next ~~few~~ <sup>next</sup> weeks but after that, I may not be able to command my time - I hope to be very pleasantly engaged - We are expecting soon to see you here - please send word by Father how your health is & when you will be here, if you have not time to write - I felt quite disappointed when I found you had left had at Newmark for the summer for I should like to have him with me awhile - but on reflection I think it was the best plan - I want to see the little fellow very much - The green stones for dear sister arrived safely & were carried directly to the grave yard & laid in Calvin Fisher's enclosure. They were so very heavy that Col. Talcott thought <sup>not</sup> he would be